

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RIED <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art: Unassigned
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Serial No. 09/937,864)	
)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: March 31, 2000)	
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For: "METHODS FOR DETECTING CANCER)	
CELLS")	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

In response to the November 5, 2001 Notification of Missing Requirements Under
35 U.S.C. §371 which has been issued in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants do hereby submit the following enclosed documents:

1. Five (5) executed Declarations (15 Pages);
2. a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$130.00;
3. a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in
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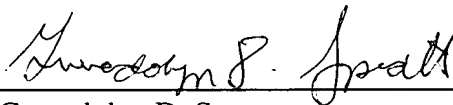
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Also, Applicants denote typographically error with Attorney's Docket No. on Page 2 of 3 and Page 3 of 3 is noted as "14114.0319U2". However, the correct Attorney's Docket No. should be listed as "14014.0319U2."

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Respectfully submitted,

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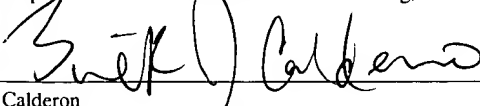

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